



(U) Title: Reported Production of Wasp Spray Meth in Virginia

(U) Key Points

- (U) In July 2022, The Virginia State Police received information of “Wasp Spray Meth” being produced in Virginia.
- (U) Open source reporting indicates historic usage in states surrounding Virginia such as Tennessee, West Virginia, Maryland, and Kentucky.
- (U) “Wasp Spray Meth” currently does not return a positive result with drug tests.

(U) Production Methods and Additional Information

- (U) Wasp spray meth is insecticide that has been crystallized and often mixed with actual crystal meth or replaces it.
- (U) The Tennessee Poison Center reported the process which includes an automotive (SLI) battery, can of insecticide (pyrethroid based), some chicken wire, or window screen. The wire is attached to the battery with jumper cables, or directly to the battery, in order to deliver a current, then aluminum foil is placed under the wire. The wire is sprayed with insecticide, which will crystallize. The battery is then disconnected, and the crystals are tapped off the wire.
- (U) Users can experience symptoms of aggression, delirium, hallucinations, and/or paranoia. Overdoses can also be common.
- (U) Other common names: wasping, wasp meth, dizzy meth, shock dope, wasp dope, and hot shots.



(U) Please report any information pertaining to “Wasp Spray Meth” to the VFC at VFC@vfc.vsp.virginia.gov.